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CITY GETS MAIN SLICE OF FAIR MONEY

$22,000 YET NEEDED BY COUNTY

Eighteen Thousand Dollars of Required $40,000 Is Now Reposing in Treasury of the County.

TAXES WILL YIELD THE REST FOR BIG DISPLAY

Richmond Yielding Most Taxes, to Get Best Chance to Show Her Wares at the Big Exhibition.

Forty thousand dollars will be the approximate amount that the Contra Costa county supervisors will have to expend for exhibition purposes for an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, when the gates are thrown open to the world on February 20, 1915.

A fund of $18,000 is already on hand, and added to this will be the percentage of taxes for 1913 and 1914, which is allowed from each assessment roll for such purposes, the total to aggregate the amount already mentioned.

Although the exhibition expenditures are under the control of the supervisors, the city of Richmond will be allowed the major portion of exhibition space and money spent. This action is enforced by the fact that Richmond is the largest taxpaying center in Contra Costa county, and thereby entitled to an outlay in keeping with the taxes paid into the county treasury yearly.

John Birmingham, appointed by the Fair Commission as Contra Costa county commissioner, together with the committee of the Richmond Industrial Commission, headed by J. S. Miller, is having plans and specifications drawn for an exhibition of local factories and products that will be an attractive marvel for those who attend the fair.

It is planned to have a base relief map of the county built. On this map will be shown the new Richmond inner and outer harbor; the location of all factories, industries and towns; and the different belts in which the varied agricultural products of the county are grown.

Actual working models of all factories will be set up, giving a list of the finished products which are turned out by each; the manner in which it is done; number of men employed by each factory and its actual value to the county as a producer.

The Richmond City Council and the Industrial Commission will fit up a reception room in the Contra Costa space, where all visitors interested in the exhibit can have anything explicitly explained they desire to know. Arrangements will also be made for an occasional auto trip in and around Richmond, whereby the visitors can be shown the actual workings of the miniatures exhibited at the fair.

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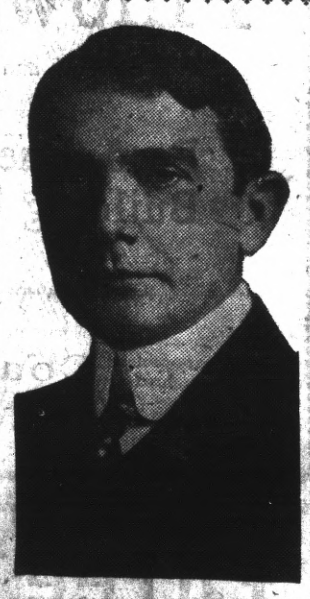

RECALL PAPERS IN ALBANY AGAIN SUBMITTED

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—The petition for the recall of Mayor Frank J. Roberts and Trustee George Thompson was resubmitted to the town trustees last evening. A new petition contains 87 signatures. Effort has been made in the securing of these to prevent the inclusion of technical errors which caused the throwing out of the previous petition.

It is stated, however, by city officials that the time is now too short in which the details of calling the recall election may be enacted. The city election will be held April 13, and March 13 is the last day which the trustees will have for calling the election.

Proponents of the recall declare they will take every means to put their petition through on schedule time and will fight any effort made to delay its passage.

FAILS TO SEND WIFE MONEY --ARRESTED

Walter F. Williams was arrested at the Standard Oil Works yesterday morning by Officer Munday on a warrant issued from Ukiah, Cal., where he is wanted for failure to provide for his family. As Williams has been working and had just mailed money to his wife, he will probably be able to clear himself easily, although he is being held in the local station awaiting a sheriff from Ukiah to conduct him to his home town, where he will be put on trial.

PLASTER FALLS AND GOSSIP FOLLOWS

Owing to a small amount of plaster falling from the ceiling in the hall of the Montana avenue school, on the west side, a discussion, which caused much excitement in August of 1912 has again been taken up. While the Board of Education contends that the trouble is due to the building settling, there are others who assert that the building was faultily constructed and that the beams were put too far apart.

It is said to remedy the defect it will be necessary to put a support crosswise in the southeast room and the hall, with posts at either end, to keep the ceiling from deflecting.

It is said that when children walk on the second floor the joists give and thus loosen the plaster. The Board of Education has stated that it is willing to leave the matter to any engineer. The members declare that the construction is perfect and that it is merely the settling of the building which is causing the plaster to fall, and that as soon as it settles the plaster will be taken down and another coating given it, when all will be well.

The files of the city clerk's office show that in August, 1912, when the building was just completed, that City Architect Ogborn made a report on the matter. This report outlines what those opposing the school board allege.

It looks as if the matter, which requires an expenditure of but $150, could be remedied if need be. Something should be done to quiet the rumors if they are incorrect.

Here is what Ogborn's report, filed in 1912, has to say:

"In the southeast corner of the building I find a span of practically 34 feet, the floor joists being 3 inches by 16 inches with 12-inch centers.

"Calculating the load at 28 pounds per square foot of floor surface and the live load at 75 pounds per square foot of floor surface, gives a fiber stress of 1400 pounds per square inch and a deflection of three and one-eighth inches.

"The fiber stress exceeds that allowed by local ordinances, but according to some authorities is within safe values. The deflection is excessive, as the allowable deflection for a joist of this span is one and one-eighth inches.

"Assuming a live load of 60 pounds per square feet of floor surface, the deflection would be two and two-thirds inches, which is also excessive.

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RED TAPE KEEPS ENTIRE CITY WAITING

Big Things move slowly. Such seems to be the case with the long anticipated harbor appropriation. Yesterday the city was just about to let loose the yell, but then it was discovered that another committee had reported favorably on the big allotment.

Chairman Sparkman of the House Robers and Harbors Committee reported favorably on the Richmond proposition to Congress. He said: "The army engineers strongly recommend the appropriation."

The bill includes the $428,000, with an initial expenditure of $100,000, which shows we are to get the full amount asked. The bill has at last reached Congress. That, is it is now up for final action.

The news conveyed in the dispatches leads every one to believe thath the long anticipated telegram will be forthcoming before the week is over.

INCUBATOR WILL ASSIST LOCAL PHYSICIANS

An electric incubator has been installed by Dr. Charles R. Blake in the laboratory of the department of health, which can be used by all of the physicians of Richmond. Cultures sent in during the day will be placed in the incubator and every morning all tubes will be taken out and despatched to the state hygienic laboratory at Berkeley by messenger.

A positive diagnosis will be immediately given, so that a correct report can be made to all physicians within twenty-four hours after a culture is taken. Heretofore the slow process of sending a tube by mail has been followed, and now the messenger will bring back the reports with him. Sterile culture tubes have been installed by all the local drug stores.

The establishment of the incubator is another big forward step taken by Dr. Blake, and he is rapidly making the local department the very best to be found anywhere.

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RECALL FACTS

1. Nominating petitions must be filed with the secretary of state not less than twenty-five days before the recall election. That would be not later than Friday, March 6.

2. Each candidate must get at least 1 per cent of the total vote cast at the last preceding election. As there were 15,665 votes cast, this would mean 157 signatures to each nominating petition.

3. Registration closes for the recall election next Saturday night. Every one should be sure to be on the great register by then.

4. State Senator Owens must poll 51 per cent of the votes cast. Taking the figures of 1913, he will require 6912 votes. He secured 6691 votes in 1912, so will have to get 221 more on March 31 than he did two years ago if he retains his seat.

MONUMENT TO MOTHERHOOD TO BE BUILT

All civic and fraternal bodies interested in the state of California are combining in a movement to erect a monument to motherhood to be built in San Francisco for the 1915 Exposition and to remain there permanently thereafter.

Richmond Parlor No. 217, Native Sons of the Golden West, voted out their assesment of $20 at their meeting held in Sequoia Hall. The local parlor of Native Daughters will also donate a sum to the monument fund.

DRISCOLL TAKES UNTO HIMSELF A BRIDE

Standard Oil employes were surprised yesterday when word arrived of the marriage of Michael J. Driscoll of Stege and Lillian Raymond of Oakland. The ceremony was performed in Oakland yesterday.

Driscoll is well known among the Standard Oil men, where he is employed on a shift gang. The newlyweds will make their home in Stege following a short honeymoon.

TO DOUBLE CELLS AT THE COUNTY BASTILE

Plans are being formulated for the doubling of the number of cells in the felon tank in the county jail in order to allow better facilities for imprisoning the felons and also to materially increase the capacity of the county prison. Sheriff Veale has long desired better facilities in the felon department and Under Sheriff William Veale was at work yesterday afternoon devising the plan for building the second tier of cells.

There are only five cells in the felon department now and this number will be just doubled by the building of the second tier with balcony approched by iron stairs both from within and without the main tank. It is also planned to cut a hole in the wall for a wicket separating the jailor's room from the felon department, an improvement which has been recommended by Grand Juries for several years.

MASCOT SALOON AT STEGE WAS HELD UP LAST NIGHT

Walking quietly into the Mascot saloon at Stege Junction last evening, a robber wearing a black mask and carrying two revolvers, ordered the four customers and the bartender to line up against the wall, lift up their hands and turn their faces, and he then proceeded to rifle the cash register and the clothing of the victims.

He secured about $100 and two gold watches for his trouble. While at work a low whistle was heard and the man rushed outside, where he met an accomplice and quickly disapperaed in the darkness.

When the robber entered J. Walt, the bartender, was leaning over the bar conversing with four men playing cards at a nearby table. The bandit ordered his victims to the wall with an oath and told them to be quick about it.

Holding one revolver in his right hand, he thrust his other gun in his pocket and coolly began to extract the coin from his victims' pockets. Then he walked to the cash register and emptied it. The police rushed to the junction, but were unable to locate the robbers at a late hour last night.

The bandit in the saloon wore a black hat, a blue flannel shirt, a black coat and a pair of bib overalls, with a hole in one knee. He was a short, stocky built fellow, and went about his job as if accustomed to it.

A report received at the time of going to press stated that another saloon in the county line district had been held up. Just what money was taken is not known. The crime was done by the same men that robbed the Mascot Saloon. oN trace of them has been found by the police.

OWENS MUST RUN AHEAD OF 1912

If Same Vote Is Cast on March 31 He Will Be Loser in Coming Election By Over 200 Votes.

LEONHART FIRST FILES HIS NOMINATION PAPERS

Mazza Has Friends Circulating His Petitions in Both Counties and Will Have Them in by End of the Week.

Rudolph Leonhart, Socialist, of San Rafael, filed his petition for a place on the recall ballot with County Clerk Wells yesterday, and is now a full-fledged candidate at the election to be held on March 31 to choose a successor to James C. Owens, state senator. The petitions of John J. Mazza, Progressive, who will also run against Owens, have been in circulation for the past few days and will be filed with Wells before the end of the week.

There are but nine days left in which to file nominating petitions, as the law requires that they be handed to the secretary of state by the county clerks on or before the twenty-fifth day preceding the date of the election. This would make Friday, March 6, the last day.

In the meantime arrangements are being made for the big mass meeting scheduled to take place a week from next Saturday night. There will be good music and the hall is to be well decorated. The State Federation of Labor has promised to send speakers, who will tell of the actions of the senator at the last Legislature and show the public conclusively why he missed so many sessions.

Figures taken from the election of 1912 show that there were 15,665 votes cast in Marin and Contra Costa counties. Of this number 8938 were cast in this county and 6727 in Marin.

While the total vote was as quoted above, only 13,822 of the number showed their senatorial preference. This leaves 1843 who voted on other propositions, but overlooked the state senator fight.

Of the 13,822 votes cast for senatorial candidates, Owens received 6691 votes, Crosby 5269 and Leonhart 1862.

The following table shows the vote by counties:

	Marin.	Contra Costa.
James C. Owens	2799	3892
Ben F. Crosby	2433	2836
Rudolph Leonhart	854	1008

Taking the above figures, in the election of 1912 had been on the recall instead of a general election, Owens would have lost out by 221 votes.

It is not expected that more than half, or at the very best two-thirds, of the vote cast at the 1912 election, will be cast at the approaching one, for a special election very rarely brings out even half as many voters as does a general one.

Unless Owens runs ahead of what he did in 1912, his defeat, therefore, would seem apparent. If, in proportion to the vote cast, he makes the same showing his defeat will be brought about. Candidates now in the senatorial race are figuring that the total vote on March 31 will be about 7000.

Owens would, therefore, have to poll 3501 of these votes to get by. These are merely figures based on what has happned and are practically the only means of getting anywhere near the result of March 31.

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THE COST OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

So far as the cost of the state government is concerned, those who are attacking it because of the increase in expenditures are barking up the wrong tree. There may be—no doubt there is—much to criticize in the present administration, as there has been in those which went before it, but the increase in the expenditures is not one of the legitimate subjects of criticism.

In the first place, the functions of government are continually growing. The whole tendency of the age is towards more work being done by the state. We are apparently in favor of the state doing many things that a few years ago we objected to its handling, or else which it never occurred to us it could handle. Thus for instance, free school books. No person except one who never thinks can have supposed that there could be such a thing as free school books in the sense that they would cost no one anything. The only effect of the free school books amendment was to transfer from the parents to the general public the cost of the books. Before the parents bought the books, but the state, carrying out the theory that schools are for the benefit *of the entire community*, even though many persons have no children, has gone one step further, after furnishing the schools and teachers, it now furnishes the books, and possibly in the future it will go still further. But the cost of the books has still to be met, and now it is loaded upon the taxpayers, instead of the parents.

Thanks to the very able management of the State Printing Office by Friend Richardson, the present state printer, the cost of the books has been greatly decreased, and if California were to adopt its own books, instead of paying large royalties to others, the cost could be greatly decreased. One feature of the free school book plan is that it has enormously increased the number of books used, and that notwithstanding the fact that outside schools can not now obtain the state text books, and that therefore the number of pupils using the books should be much less than formerly. Stricter economy of school books is a reform needed, no doubt, but the fact that the state's expenditure has been increased by the cost of the books—half a million and more—is not to be fairly charged up against the Johnson administration because it was the people themselves who voted for the new system.

Neither is the administration to be charged with the cost of good roads. The present administration has had nothing to do with the plan except to appoint the men who are building them. Governor Gillett was the man who suggested the roads and who advocated the bonds and to whom the credit or discredit of the good roads in California belongs. The Johnson administration deserves neither credit or discredit for them.

The State Board of Control is simply a revised State Board of Examiners with far greater powers. It has proven so far a very excellent institution, though it has made a number of mistakes, has been entirely too arbitrary, and has allowed itself to do too much politics. It has however, like all new brooms, swept clean, and undoubtedly the business affairs of the state are the better for the new system. How it will work in the future remains to be seen. It would look, however, as though it is more than likely to develop into an oppressive machine, but that is a matter of the future, and the Johnson administration is not to be charged with what comes after it.

The mothers' pensions and the teachers' pensions are modern ideas and it is only a question of time before there will be in the United States, as well as in Europe, a universal pension system. We are coming to it, and to charge the Johnson administration with wrongdoing because the present laws were enacted under it is foolish. There is no reason why civilian employees of the government should not be pensioned as well as military, and there can be no just criticism of the new plan. On the contrary, it is to the credit, not the discredit, of the administration.

The employers' liability act of course cost a great deal of money, but no friend of labor would have that money used for any other purpose. It would have been better, no doubt, if the Washington law had been adopted and every employer had been forced to pay as a tax the cost of insurance of his employees, but under the existing law, which was the best that Senator Boynton could get through at the time, the cost is but a trifle of the amount of good it will accomplish.

Finally we have the Railroad Commission, the one great achievment of the present administration. It has been unquestionably a great success and well worth all that it has cost.

It will be seen then that the criticism of the present administration of state affairs can not rest honestly upon the extra cost of the state government. We can not increase the duties of government and decrease the cost of running it. That is self-evident. The opponents, therefore, of the Johnson administration would do well to turn their attacks to other matters if they hope to defeat the Governor this year. They will never be able to do it by denouncing the extravagance of the state expenditures.

TO MANAGE OUR HARBOR.

As the News has already pointed out, the improvement of the Richmond harbor by the Federal government will necessitate great improvements on the part of the city of Richmond, and those improvements will have to begin very shortly. The experience of the city in the management of its other affairs far less important make it very doubtful if the people, especially the taxpayers, will be willing to trust the management of such an important matter to the present makeshift system of government.

The improvement of the harbor should be placed in the hands of thoroughly competent engineers and should be thoroughly up-to-date. The man in charge should be responsible to no one but the people for what he does, and there should not be miles of red tape wound around him so that he can not move. The wisest way, therefore, to secure the services needed would be to have a commission form of government and to allow the city to make one of the commissioners harbor commissioner.

It is well to note that there are not going to be many deep sea harbors around the bay. The Federal authorities have already turned down two or three aspiring locations, the last being San Leandro. The harbors, therefore, which are recognized by the government and which it is going to improve are going to be very important and busy locations.

Richmond is going to be one of the busiest. It is the terminus of the Santa Fe railroad, it has the great shipments of the Standard Oil Company, and it will have large business from its own manufactures, we all hope. If it would attract trade as it should it needs many improvements, docks, wharves, warehouses, in fact, there will have to be millions spent on the harbor before it is what it should be. Evidently no business concern would leave such a large, important and expensive work to the care of persons who, however honest and willing they may be, are not fitted by knowledge and experience to manage the gigantic task satisfactorily.

We do not want either the water front made a berth for politicians and incompetents as is the case in San Francisco, where the pay rolls have been enormously increased to furnish jobs to ex-Sheriff Finn and his followers. From every point of view then it is of the utmost importance that the taxpayers should arouse themselves to the importance of getting busy and amending the present city charter so that Richmond may be in a position to secure the services of experts and the very best advice in her harbor improvements. We want no more tunnel mix-ups, with duplicated contracts, changing of sites and re-arrangement of plans. Once the harbor improvements are decided upon the plan must be followed out without change. We must not be driving down piles one day and pulling them up the next; we must not be paying contractors for standing around with their hands in their pockets eating up the taxpayers' money while they wait for orders from the city fathers. No, Richmond must have a business administration of her business affairs and that she can not hope to secure under the present no pay, for love policy.

DIRTY STREET CARS.

The removal of the ownership of a corporation from those who live where it carries on business to some distant part of the world where the owners are only interested in getting the biggest dividends out of their purchase, is always disastrous. Richmond is beginning to realize that now, and the whole of this side of the bay is likely to realize it before long.

Naturally the people who have bought the suburban and street car lines in Alameda and Contra Csta counties are not interested in the way they are managed and run, provided that the management and running is so conducted that the dividends on the investments are satisfactory.

What does a man in London care if the women of Richmond get their clothing soiled riding in his cars way off seven thousand miles away. It is less than nothing to him. If the rates are enormous, and the service poor, what cares he. The dividends are all right. The present service could not be much worse, and the condition of the cars is such as to make them delightful traveling places for pigs, but what difference does that make to My Lord X or the oCuntess of Y.? The people must be satisfied with filth and an unsatisfactory service. Are they not contributing to pay the bills of His Lordship and the dressmaker of Her Ladyship? What more could American merchants and wage-earners desire? Let it be understood that the service will never be what it should be until the county, and cities—in other words, the people—own their own means of communication. Why the municipalities did not unite and buy the roads when Smith collapsed is a conundrum.

OBSERVING ARBOR DAY.

We note with pleasure that Superintendent Helms proposes to have a celebration of Arbor Day next Friday and that special exercises will be held on that day, March 6th. The idea is excellent, because it will lead the children, if the exercises are useful as well as ornamental, to understand and appreciate fully the importance of arbor culture. The children should be taught to plant trees and we trust that it will be arranged that every child shall be allowed and required to plant one tree, which it will be expected to care for, the best cared for tree to receive recognition by a prize on next Arbor Day to its planter and guardian.

The children will naturally take an interest in the trees they plant, and each child will try, no doubt, to see that his tree shows the greatest improvement during the year. That policy has been followed in other towns with the very best results and we hope it will form a part of Professor Helm's programme for Richmond.

The children, too, should be impressed with the importance of trees to protect the water sources, to keep the mountains from eroding, etc. If it were possible, and it is, to secure a copy of President Roosevelt's message to Congress on consrvation with the pictures that went with it, showing how the absence of trees ruined China, it would be a splendid object lesson for the children and all others who attend the exercises.

RUNNING AGAINST HIS RECORD.

James C. Owens is not running for senator. We repeat it because an effort is still being made to obscure the real facts in the case. James C. Owens is not running against any one for senator. He is running against his own record. The people are not asked to do anything to begin with but decide whether they favor being misrepresented by a man at Sacramento. They are to answer the question: Do you believe that a representative of the people in a legislative capacity should keep his promises? If you do so believe then you vote for James C. Owens' recall and if you do not, if you believe that Owens is a bigger, and wiser, and more important personage than all his constituents, that he went to Sacramento to do as he pleased, that he need only answer roll calls when he feels like it, that, in other words, the state goevrnment is his to do as he chooses with, then vote for his retention. It is a clear cut issue. It can not be misunderstood. It is an issue of the old regime against the new, of the people against the interests, of pledges against broken promises. On which side are you going to be found?

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STEEL COMPANY WILL PUT ON MORE HELP

It was announced at the offices of the Berkeley Steel Company, yesterday, that a contract had been secured for the steel frame work which will be used in the erection of the Berkeley Theater. The local plant has secured many new contracts and is now working its complete force.

It was stated also that some additional mechaincs will be taken on within the next few days.

BUILDING WILL BE STARTED IN MAY

The erection of the new home of the Richmond Abstract Company on the lot owned by that organization on Twenty-second street will probably be under construction by the first of May. This information was given by Charles G. Bacon, secretary of the company, yesterday, althopgh he could give out nothing definite, because no decisive action has been taken out by the board of directors.

A meeting of the directors was held some time ago, at which it was decided on the purchase of the lot now owned by the company on Twenty-second street.

WARHOUSE CO. PURCHASES BIG TRACT

Rumor has it that the Oakland Warehouse Company yesterday purchased 52 lots from the Ellis Landing and Dock in their tract in the southern part of the city yesterday.

If such is the case the Warehouse Company will, no doubt, erect a large warehouse on the premises and will establish a branch in this city. What the property sold for has not been learned.

SERVICES HELD OVER REMAINS OF AGED WOMAN

Services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. H. Galvin, well known resident of the county line district, yesterday morning at the Roach & Kennedy Undertaking parlars in Oakland. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery of the same city.

The deceased is survived by a husband and three children, and was a pioneer in this section of the country. She leaves besides her family, many who mourn her loss.

FUTURE DOINGS

February 28—Firrt annual invitational dancing party by Richmond concert band at Pythian Castle.

March 6.—Eastern Star ball, Acantha Chapter, 249, at Bank Hall. Invitational.

March 5—Whist party at Bank hall by Richmond Circle No. 56, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Score cards, 50 cents. Refreshments.

March 10—St. Patrick's whist party, at Bank hall, by Women of Woodcraft, Log Cabin Circle No. 508. Score cards 50 cents. Refreshments.

March 17—Annual St. Patrick's ball of the Y. L. I. and Y. M. I. at East Shore park. Admission 50 cents. Music by Park orchestra.

March 20—First annual ball of Richmond Court No. 4940 I. O. F., in Sequoia Hall. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.

March 20.—Social dance Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Pythian Castle. Logan's Orchestra.

April 17.—"Windmills of Holland," by students of Richmond Union high school, Lincoln School auditorium.

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1914.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

First Monday of March, 1914,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

The STATE POLL TAX of Two Dollars and ROAD POLL TAX of Two Dollars each are now due and payable at this office, or to a Deputy Assessor.

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G. O. MEESE,
2-19-6-1 County Assessor.

NOTICE TO WAR VETERANS.

In order to obtain exemption of assessment of property as Veteran of the wars of the United States, as provided in Section 1¾ of Article XIII of the Constitution or the State of California, it will be necessary to apply in person at the County Assessor's office, Martinez, Cal., before the 20th day of March, 1914 (and each year thereafter) and swear to the proper Affidavit of Exemption. In making this application it will be necessary to present your honorable discharge. The applicant shall be entitled to exemption only on property within the County in which he or she is a resident; EXCEPT in those cases, where the value of the applicant's property is less than $1000. If through any physical disability you are unable to appear at the Assessor's Office, notify the Assessor and a Deputy Assessor will be sent to your residence, with the proper affidavit of exemption.

GEORGE O. MEESE,
2-19-4-15 Assessor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Cox & Anderson and doing a general grocery and fruit business, located at number six hundred and thirty Macdonald avenue, in the City of Richmond, State of California, have this day, by mutual consent and agreement, dissolved partnership and the said business, in the future, will be conducted by W. M. Cox. All bills owing by the said firm of Cox & Anderson will be paid by said W. M. Cox and all debts due the firm of Cox & Anderson will be collected by said W. M. Cox.

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MODERN WOODMEN — El Cerrito Camp No. 11622, Modern Woodmen of America, meets every Tuesday evening at Bank hall, Eighth and Macdonald. F. E. Tiller, Consul; C. B. Evans, Clerk.

REBEKAHS — Richmond Rebekah Lodge, No. 206, meets first and third Thursdays in each month at A. O. U. W. Bank hall, Sixth and Macdonald. Amy F. Thrall, N. G.; Mrs. Margaret Shea, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS — Richmond Lodge No. 13 meets every Friday evening at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend the meeting. O. F. Lilly, C. C.; A. S. Lilly, K. of R. & S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, meets every Saturday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Bessie Gregory, M. E. C.; Jessie Persy, M. of R. and C.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. F. W. Heckman, Noble Grand; E. G. Alexander, Secretary.

HERMANN SONS—Richmond Lodge No. 37 meets at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald, every first and third Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. E. Forwick, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Richmond Court, No. 4940. Meets first and third Fridays of the month at Sequoia Hall. L. B. Hutchins, Chief Ranger. Miss Helen Fussell, Financial Secretary, 400 Macdonald avenue.

CEMENT WORKERS' LOCAL NO. 188, A. B. of C. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald. O. N. Smith, president. C. A. Twogood, secretary.

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MANY ATTEND MOOSE MILITARY MEN'S BALL.

There was a large gathering at the ball given for the benefit of the military branch of the Loyal Order of Moose in Bank Hall last evening. Music for the occasion was furnished by Schwartz's orchestra. At the conclusion of the dancing delicious refreshments were served the guests. Decorations with red predominating formed a fitting canopy for the merry party that whirled under them.

The committee in charge of the dance was Messrs. Charles Moore, H. W. Watson, H. E. Wyatt, C. G. Yonce, Frank Bosworth, L. D. Freudenburg and S. B. Kurtz. The decoration committee consisted of S. K. Alexander, Joe Baker and E. M. Duff.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID ENTERTAINS MANY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church entertained a large number of women at tea in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The affair was in charge of Mrs. J. T. Conwell and was pronounced a huge success.

DOG ATTACKS WOMAN.

Mrs. Joseph Gostich of 128 Standard avenue is suffering from a hysterical attack, caused by being bitten by a mad dog, yesterday afternoon. The dog was killed by Poundmaster Smith, and the head sent to the state pathologist at Berkeley. It is reported from that source that the dog was infected with rabies.

KELLY BUILDING LIENS.

The mix-up over the liens against the Kelly building on Twelfth street and Macdonald avenue will be settled in the Superior Court Friday. The affair has been pending for some time, as bondsmen for the building have refused to accept money to pay for the claims against it.

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.... IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL ....

ACANTHA CHAPTER PREPARING FOR DANCE.

Acantha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, is to hold one of the biggest invitation dances of the season in Bank Hall on Friday evening, March 6. The affair will be strictly invitational and many of Richmond's social set are waiting in eagerness for a bid to be in attendance.

The committees, headed by Worthy Patron of the Chapter J. N. Long, and consisting of the following members, Mrs. H. W. Topping, Mrs. T. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stivers, Ross Calfee, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. C. H. Gowan and Mrs. F. P. Stults, are working diligently for the success of the affair.

The McRacken-Ferguson Orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the occasion, and it in itself is a feature to make the event worth while.

Following the dance. refreshments will be given the guests of the lodge.

WEDDING DAY OF YEAR AGO IS RECALLED.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holliday recalled the happy hour of one year ago, whence commenced their wedded life by giving a reception to a number of friends Tuesday evening.

The guests spent the evening in cards and dancing, following which refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Carnic, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott, Major J. Schwartz, Mrs. E. Sawyer and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneston, E. Burns of Alameda, and Frank Roberts and granddaughter, Dorothy Scott.

CELEBRATE FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR OF UNITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds, 110 Martini avenue, celebrated their fifty-fifth year of wedded life at their home on Tuesday evening. The ceremony performed by Rev. A. C. Austin brought back dear memories of that time, fifty-five years ago, when they were united for a life of happiness.

Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Minner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thompson, Mrs. and Rev. A. C. Austin, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. M. Max Henry, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. M. A. Hancock, Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Mrs. Silver, Mrs. C. G. Harshner, Misses Bernice Barnes, Nellie Parlier, Mabel Stout, Marion Pearson and many others.

BAND BOYS REHEARSE FOR COMING DANCE.

The Redel Orchestra, which is to furnish the music for the dance to be given by the Richmond Union Band in Pythian Castle, held a rehearsal last evening. They gathered at the home of their leader, Prof. Ellis Redel, at Sixth street and Barret avenue, and ran through quite a number of the latest selections.

The band boys have a great many friends in Richmond, and they are preparing to entertain a large crowd at their coming affair.

SEQUOIA CLUB LADIES' NIGHT SATURDAY EVENING.

The Sequoia-Commercial Club will be host to the wives, friends and sweethearts of its members in the club hall on Macdonald avenue Saturday evening. All the members are allowed to invite their friends and a large number are expected and being provided for.

C. H. Pulse is chairman of the committee and he is assisted by J. T. Narbett, W. A. Lucas, Fred Newton and C. J. Crary. Dr. C. R. Blake is director of entertainment.

There will be a short program in the early part of the evening, followed by a few hands of whist. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening's fun.

FRIENDS TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Page of 701 Bissell avenue were tendered a pleasant surprise party last evening by a large number of their friends.

These guests spent the evening in dancing, after which refreshments were served. Those present at the affair were Edward Leist, William Foster, M. Atchison, Martin Gezo, Frank Silvo, George Valencia, Leo DeRocco, Orville Swartout, L. M. Tubbs, M. Byrne, L. J. Bloom, Edward Liebhauser, Tony Dewart, Laurence Desmond, Carl Sebastian, Dale Cross, Marion Pierson, M. Tucker, J. P. Barnaman, S. F. Pierson, L. Morris, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Rose, Miss Mabel and Miss Ruby Harrington, Miss Marion Gregory, Miss Mary Feriasci, Miss Hattie Feriasci, Miss Cornella Fojada, Mrs. De Roco, Mrs. A. J. Liebhauser, Mrs. and Miss Atchison and Mrs. Morris.

MRS. BRYANT ENTERTAINS A FEW FRIENDS.

Mrs. E. P. Bryant, residing at 542 Fifth street, entertained a few of her intimate friends at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly whiled away by the guests, and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sweangen, Mrs. Charles Parker, Mrs. D. Wuldary, Mrs. Laufer, Halbert Duncan and Miss Mildred Bryant.

FORESTERS' SMOKER.

Court Standard, Foresters of America, met in A. O. U. W. Hall last evening and started proceedings for the smoker and public entretainment on March 11. The following were appointed on the committee for the affair: F. H. McCormick (chairman), Y. Bellfont and H. B. Christian.

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8 lines	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9 lines	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10 lines	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

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The Democratic State Central Committee favored Rudd, as he was the only Democratic candidate among the three aspirants, which included Mrs. Hempstead and D. F. Drury.

He had influences exerted in his behalf not only in Contra Costa county, but in the East as well. The office pays a salary of $1100 a year.

The final decision of the postmaster general in the selection of Rudd is made known in a telegram received at Democratic State Central headquarters this morning.

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Voters spent a part of last evening reading over the proposed municipal water system plans. Yesterday J. B. Baldwin commenced to distribute the books and when night fell he had a large number of them out. There are 3000 books to be given out to the voters.

The books contain 211 pages and eleven maps and explains in detail the question upon which the voters will soon be asked to express an opinion. The issue is for $2,500,000.

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NEWS BOILED .... DOWN ....

Charles Nelson, sales agent for John E. Boquet, was a business visitor in Richmond yesterday.

E. A. Renning, a wealthy man of Ukiah, was in Richmond yesterday looking over realty investments.

Dr. Homer Woodruf, osteopath, office at residence, 401 Bissell avenue. Telephone 794, Richmond, Cal.

William Mannix, a former resident of this city, is here for a few days. He is now living at Knights Landing.

E. C. Mason, the local ice king, is spending a two weeks' pleasure and business stay in the town of La Grange.

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George La Tour, formerly a Richmond resident, and now of Oakland, was in town yesterday. He says he will probably come back to Richmond to live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed of 416 S Sixteenth street returned home yesterday after a number of days spent in realty and social interests in Cloverdale.

T. H. Baker, of the Baker Film Corporation of San Francisco, was in town yesterday booking some of his films with local theaters and making arrangements with some local scenario writers.

The regular meeting of Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 119, was enlivened last evening by an initiation of one "odd man," Albert Temple. Charles Smith of Roseburg, Ore., and Hugh Kippen of Truckee, Cal., were visiting members to the lodge last night in Fraternal Hall.

Reverend David Ralston, past pastor of the First Methodist Church, was a Richmond visitor yesterday, arriving late in the afternoon and spending his time visiting as many of his former parishioners as possible. He stayed at the home of Isaac Lester overnight and will return to his present pulpit at Corning, Tehama county, this morning on the 7:40 train.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Miller, was adjourned by the women and they attended the tea social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church in the parlors of the edifice at Twelfth street and Bissel avenue. The missionary branch of the church, the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will hold an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Brownie Maxwell, 430 Nevin avenue, next Tuesday afternoon.

DALTON FAMILY LEAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton and stepson, Ervin McCutcheon, left for Riverbank, Cal., yesterday afternoon, where they will make their future home. Charlie Dalton is a well-known engineer in the Santa Fe service and his family have been prominent socially. Their departure will be greatly regretted by their many local friends.

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Mrs. Epperson, who resides on Ninth street, was forced to undergo an operation yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. J. Caesar was the attending physician.

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OAKLAND CLUB WANTS TO SIGN CHARLEY BURNS

Manager Devlin of the Oakland Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League is casting longing eyes at Charley Burns, our local star twirler. Such is the rumor that is in the wind among the members of Richmond's baseball fraternity.

Many have it that the game to be played with Oakland at Emeryville on March 15 will be the deciding turn in Charley's baseball career. The game was taken by Devlin for a chance to give Burns a "once over" and if this is the case there is no doubt but what Charley will make good.

CHARITY CONCERT WILL BE HELD MARCH 9TH

The Richmond Band Charity Concert will be held at the Richmond Theater on the evening of March 9. Such was the arrangements made Tuesday evening by R. D. Noble in a conference with C. L. Langley, general manager of the company in San Francisco.

The price of admission will be 25 cents and tickets are on sale by the band boys and at the theater box office now. The tickets were printed by the Turner & Dahnken Company and donated to the band boys free of charge.

A program of musical elegance is being arranged, which will be well worth the price of admission, without considering the motive for which the concert is given. The money taken in will be turned over to needy Richmond families. First donations will go to Mrs. Percell on Eighth street and Mrs. Gualdoni on First street.

A liver, better or more enthusiastis organization than the Richmond Union Band cannot be found in this city ,and from what has been heard the boys will receive the support, financially and morally, of a goodly number of local people.

Don't forget, folks, that the date of the concert is March 9 and that it is for a most worthy cause. The boys are donating their services and expect you to donate your little mite.

ST. MARYS AND LOCALS AGAIN DARE RAINS

The Richmond Club and St. Mary's College baseball boys will dare the rain god to step in and spoil their game again. The aforesaid game is to be played on the local diamond at First street Sunday afternoon.

Our band boys will also have a hand in the deal. They have been secured to play a number of tunes and join in a big parade to the field prior to the game. All this was to have taken place last Sunday, but it will be better enjoyed for the enforced waiting.

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Coward	2nd b	Toneri
Maher	3rd b	Shaw
Childs	Shortstop	Hyatt
Prentiss	Left field	Hayes
Wilson	Center field	Woodbury
Maroni	Right field	Bradley

In the last game that Oeschger of St. Mary's pitcher he struck out fifteen men and never allowed a single walk.

LOGAN LEADING.

Billy Logan, well known locally, is leading the contest conducted by The Referee, a sporting magazine, for which a new Buick automobile is to be awarded. Logan is hustling and averages from 60,000 to 100,000 votes per day.

FAGERSTROM BUYS MILL.

The planing mill at 25 Ninth street, conducted by Williams & Jensen, has been purchased by J. A. Fagerstrom, well known local building contractor. Fagerstrom will convert the place into a cabinet factory, to enable them to make lower bids on building work.

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UNEMPLOYED ARE FED BY CHIEF R. N. RUIZ

Two hundred men, headed by "General" Kelly of the unemployed of San Francisco, passed through Richmond at 2 'oclock yesterday afternoon. Acting Chief R. N. Ruiz of the police department distributed food among them and ordered the army to proceed on its journey.

The men are going to Washington to petition the government for work. Each member of the army carries his own blankets and a few cooking utensils.

ACME GARAGE CO. WITHDRAWS CHARGES

Louis McAfee and J. R. Smith, the two local youths arrested Monday for filching a big Lozier touring car from the Acme Garage Company of Oakland, have been released from the Oakland city jail.

A settlement was made by the lads for the damage done the car, also for the charges of using the auto. It cost both young men a tidy sum to get out of their scrape, and it will probably teach them a lesson to ride on the street cars hereafter.

SHANKS SOON TO LEAVE FOR THE ANTIPODES

T. R. Shanks, local resident, will soon be on his way to Australia, Japan and China in the interests of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of which he is mechanical engineer. Shanks was to have gone to New York about a month ago and leave for Australia from that uity, but has been quarantined at his home on Sixth street, owing to his daughter being strirken with diphtheria.

While in the Orient Shanks will oversee the erection of several locomotives shipped there, and will look to the repairing of many locomotives of railroads of the Far East.

ERADICATION OF SQUIRRELS STARTS EARLY

Squirrel eradicators in the employ of the federal government are starting their extermination campaign early this year. They are now operating in the vicinity of Alamo, and it will be some time before they commence work around Richmond.

The ranchers are shown how to poison the squirrels and otherwise kill them. The experts endeavor to use moral suasion with the ranchers instead of threats of the law's vengeance wreaked in those land owners who allow squirrels to run rampant over their property.

WOMAN DECIDES TO LIFT DEBT OF CHURCH

To Mrs. Mary Walsh belongs the credit for starting one of the biggest undertakings any woman in Richmond has ever considered. St. Mark's Catholic church faces an indebtedness of $16,000 and Mrs. Walsh has started out to clear this big sum so that the parochial residence and the church may go along clear of all incumbrances.

Her first step was to secure a number of very valuable presents. Her efforts were rewarded almost immdiatly by John Nicholl giving her a lot on Washington avenue. The capitalist remarked when he handed her the deed that he would not think of giving a lot away unless such an energetic little personage as Mrs. Walsh was the applicant.

Then from one store to the other Mrs. Walsh wandered until she had secured enough donations to satisfy the most fastidious person. All of her efforts seemed to be crowned with success.

With a number of gifts, valuable enough for any one to try for, Mrs. Walsh next commenced to sell tickets. Ordinarily this work would have been left to committees, but there is no time for getting committees together, so again Mrs. Walsh started forth. The result is that she has sold a number of tickets and now declares that by October 26, when she closes her campaign, that she will have at least $4000 to help wipe out the debt.

She has gone to prominent Catholics about the bay and has secured from them cash donations of a large nature. Those who know Mrs. Walsh can rest assured that she will attain her end.

CANDIDATES TO ENTER NATIVE SONS' PARLOR

An initiation of candidates was held by the local parlor of Native Sons in Sequoia Hall last evening. This was the first initiation since the installation of the new officers of the order last Wednesday evennig.

The local parlor is gaining in membership by leaps and bounds of late, and expects to be the largest in Contra Costa county within a short time. Diamond Parlor at Pittsburg now holds that distinction.

NEWSY JOTTINGS GATHERED AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Rodeo society of the local high school will meet Thursday evening for a regular business meeting and a novel literary program. Discussions by the members of the club will be held on the following current topics: "The Mexican Situation," "Working Men's Compensation Act" and "Immigration and Government Ownership of Railway Facilities."

The meeting will be called by President Helen Smith at 7:30 sharp, and following the program will take place the entertainment.

A steeplejack at the high school yesterday morning brought forth the plaudits of the boys and caused many a thrill among the feminine aggregation of the school by his agile ascent of the big pole in the front lawn. The flagpole pulley at the top of the big stick got out of commission and "Jeff," the popular high school janitor, didn't like the idea of "shinnying" up the pole himself, so the expert was called and soon remedied the difficulty. While in the vicinity the upper air man also painted the flagpole of T. P. Fay, 2410 Macdonald avenue.

Leonard Gerlach, well known in local high school and wireless circles, has been confined to his home during the last week by a serious illness. He was yesterday reported to be convalescing and will probably return to school by the end of the week.

A record crowd of basketball players were recorded in the local gym yesterday afternoon, when Coach Merriam of the California University was present to instruct the boys in the last arts of the game. On Friday evening a game is scheduled with the Haywards High School, and an attempt was made yesterday afternoon by Harold Ottoman, athletic manager of Whittier Introductory high school, to arrange another game for that evening with the locals. As a game has bene scheduled for the girls Friday evening, it promises to be one of the biggest basketball nights of the season.

As a further step in line with practical sewing as taught in the Richmond high school, the girls of the sewing class wentto Oakland Tuesday afternoon for a lesson in practical shopping. The girls, under the advice of their teacher, Miss Carter, purchased materials for dresses and hats that they will work on in the sewing classes during the coming weeks.

What promises to be one of the most animated and interesting meetings of the Rodeo Club of the Richmond high school will be held this evening in the assembly room of the local institution. The meeting will be opened to all the members for rapid fire discussion on the following current event topics: "The Mexican Situation," "The Currency Act," "Workingmen's Compensation Law" and "Immigration and Government Ownership of Railways."

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6:20 a.m.	36—Martinez, Tracy, Los Banos, Fresno	7.08 a.m.
7:00 a.m.	28—Sacramento, Roseville, Dunsmuir	7:48 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	22—Sacramento, Willows	8:08 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	42—Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:45 a.m.
8:40 a.m.	84—Martinez, Modesto, Bakersfield	9:30 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	60—Concord*	10:31 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	20—Chicago (Stops for Ogden and East)	11:08 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	8—Martinez, Modesto, Los Angeles	11:30 a.m.
12:00 m.	30—Sacramento and Marysville	12:52 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	14—Portland, Willows (Stops on Flag)	1:50 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	18—Sacramento, Yuba City, Oroville	3:48 p.m.
3:20 p.m.	52—Martinez, Modesto, Fresno	4:12 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	2—Chicago (Stops for Cheyenne and East)	4:44 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	50—Byron Springs, Modesto, Fresno	5:27 p.m.
5:00 p.m	10—Chicago (Stops for Ogden and East)	5:52 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	48—Sacramento, Marysville, Chico‡	5:57 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	6—Chicago, Martinez, Stockton‡	7:32 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	16—Portland, Roseville, Chico‡	9:13 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	150—Martinez, San Ramon†	6:32 p.m.

WEST-BOUND FROM RICHMOND FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Leave Richmond.	— FROM —	Arrive San Francisco.
6:27 a.m.	13—Portland, Willows	7:30 a.m.
6:57 a.m.	87—Fresno, Modesto, Martinez‡	7:50 a.m.
7:08 a.m.	23—Tonopah, Sacramento, Suisun	8:10 a.m.
8:12 a.m.	41—Livermore, Vallejo	9:10 a.m.
9:16 a.m.	81—Tracy, Santa Rosa, Calistoga‡	10:10 a.m.
10:08 a.m.	17—Oroville, Yuba City, Sacramento	11:10 a.m.
10:41 a.m.	47—(Stops to let off from north of Davis)	11:30 a.m.
11:53 a.m.	49—Fresno, Modesto, Martinez	12:50 p.m.
12:33 p.m.	3—Chicago, Stockton, Martinez	1:30 p.m.
3:31 p.m.	29—Red Bluff, Willows, Sacramento	4:30 p.m.
3:37 p.m.	83—Bakersfield, Modesto, Martinez	4:30 p.m.
5:12 p.m.	43—Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon*	6:10 p.m.
5:27 p.m.	57—Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon†	6:30 p.m.
5:27 p.m.	59—Concord, Martinez*	6:30 p.m.
5:42 p.m.	21—Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
7:15 p.m.	7—Los Angeles, Modesto, Martinez‡	8:10 p.m.
8:50 p.m.	27—Red Bluff, Chico, Sacramento	10:00 p.m.
9:50 p.m.	209—Colfax, Sacramento	10:40 p.m.
10:25 p.m.	85—Fresno, Los Banos, Martinez	11:20 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. ‡Flag.

No. 19 (due 7:50 a.m.) stops to let off passengers from east of Ogden, and No. 1 (due 9:08 a.m.) stops to let off passengers from east of Cheyenne.

Time table effective January 4, 1914. Time table subject to change without notice.

H. A. STIVER, Agent.

SHERIFF CLOSES GRILL.

The sheriff's lock was put on the Derby Grill at 1120 Macdonald avenue yesterday morning, and will remain until settlement of an attachment levied by creditors is settled. The place is operated by P. M. Anderson. An attempt was made to sell the fixtures yesterday, but proceedings were stopped by B. P. Miller, who installed them.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 22nd, 1914.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are registration deputies:

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I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's office, Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, Point Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. street, Richmond.
Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington street, Richmond.
rett avenue, Richmond.
H. H. Turley, 724 South Thirtieth street, Richmond.
Naanie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell avenue, Richmond.
W. H. Johnston, Stege.
D. A. Knowles, 340 Twentieth street, Richmond.
F. J. Frost, 517 Ripley avenue, Richmond.
C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St., Richmond.
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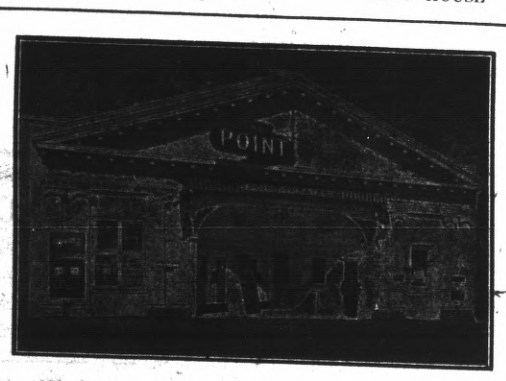

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BAUER OR BOWER KEEPS TEN MEN VERY BUSY

B. P. Bauer, the insane Hercules arrested at the west portal of the Santa Fe tunnel Sunday, was a veritable wild man from Borneo while being conveyed to the Napa asylum in the custody of Under Sheriff W. M. Veale and J. J. Revelino yesterday afternoon. He was strapped to a stretcher so he was practically unmovable and was given a hypodermic injection of morphine, but straps and drugs failed to keep him still or shut off his lung powers during the trip by auto to the asylum. On arriving there it required ten men to hold him while the straps were being removed preliminary to placing him in a padded cell. Dr. Edwin Merrithew declares he is a veritable maniac. Word has been received from his brother, John G. Bauer, of Goldfield, Nev. The name was given as Bower, but from the brother it is learned that the spelling is Bauer.

FLOOD OVER AND TRAINS RUN IN SECTIONS

The big flood that has held all railroad traffic in the southern part of the state at a standstill for the past week has subsided and trains are arriving in a haphazard manner.

Trains on the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific are running in three and four sections, and are from forty-eight to sixty hours late. Number 3 of the Santa Fe, due Friday evening at 9:30, arrived yesterday morning in four sections.

The Wells Fargo office here, that has been practically empty for a week, is now flooded with shipments and the men are working overtime to deliver them to the consignees.

ELMER SMITH IN GRIP OF MENINGITIS

Elmer Smith, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of 452 Ninth street has been taken down with meningitis. Symptoms that have developed so far do not show whether the little lad has spinal or tubercular meningitas.

The boy is being attended by Drs. Hall, Vestal and C. L. Abbott, and htey state he has a slim chance of recovery. Meningitas is one of the most dreaded of diseases and most nearly attacks small children.

POLICE NOTES.

Five men were yesterday filled with a respect for the law when they were sentenced to from five to twenty days for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The offending men who were celebrating Washington's Birthday in too boisterous a manner, were Joe Larrick, Joe Noeland, and Mike Dugan, five days each; C. B. Robinson, twenty days, and H. S. Cooper, $10. The men were taken before Judge Roth, due to the absence of Judge Lindsey, who was attending the funeral of his sister in San Francisco.

The two boys who were picked up in the Santa Fe yards by Officer Mundy, Tuesday night, proved to be inveterate boy runaways of San Francisco. Officer J. T. McDonald of the San Francisco Detention Home, who came over from the metropolis yesterday and took the boys home, stated that he had returned the same boys previously from Sacramento and Merced. They gave the names of Tony Champion and Joe Kinealy, 16 and 17 years, respectively.

SISTER DIES.

Word has been received here by Eugene Reeves, residing at 216 Richmond avenue, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sara Harris, of Quebec, Canada. Mrs. Harris was acquainted in this city, having stayed at the home of her brother on several occasions. She was 55 years of age. Death came suddenly, as she had been sick but a short while.

NEW HOTELMAN.

The Labor Hotel on South street, opposite Pullman shops, has been leased for a term of years and will be managed by A. J. Smith, an experienced hotel and restaurant man.

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HARLOW LOSES SOME COIN IN THE SOUTHLAND

Master Mechanic E. H. Harlow is minus $25 as the result of having his pockets picked while attending the Orange Show in San Bernardino, during Monday and Tuesday.

Others who attended the show from Richmond are Ralph Beck and A. Blomquist. Everything was lovely with the exception of the pickpocket thunderbolt which struck Harlow.

MISS LOWE RETURNS AFTER ENJOYING ICE CARNIVAL AT TRUCKEE

Miss Claribel Lowe, 131 Cottage avenue, the popular stenographer and assistant in the tax collector's office, has returned from a week end trip to Truckee, where she attended the ice carnival, enjoyed the skating, sleighing, tobogganing and the other snow sports over Sunday and Monday. While she was at Truckee the Bosworth motion picture company was stationed there, making reels which are to be used in the "Sea Wolf" and "Smoke Bellew" pictures.

PLASTER FALLS

(Continued from page 1.)

Assuming a live load of 50 pounds per square feet of floor surface, the deflection would be two and one-third inches. This is also excessive.

"The cloak room partition is supported by doubling two joists 3 inches by 16 inches. This is within safe values as far as the fiber stress is concerned, but the deflection is excessive.

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"I consider this a matter for some engineer and cannot offer any remedy, but will insist that the excessive deflection should be eliminated by some method approved by standard engineering authorities."

This report was handed to President O. A. Poulsen of the Richmond School Board on August 14, 1912.

Then on August 19, 1912, Ogborn filed a report with the City Council regarding the school, in which he said:

"In making calculations on the deflections of the joists referred to, my personal investigation, after allowing for all possible contingencies, shows the deflection to be 2.24 inches, or about 2¼ inches; the allowable deflection being 1.13 inches, or about 1⅛ inches, which shows an excess of 100 per cent.

"In report submitted to the school board I used the report of my engineer, which shows a far greater degree of excess than my calculations, being 3⅜ inches.

"Attached is also the report of City Engineer Farley. This report is exceedingly conservative, still shows an excess deflection of 87 per cent."

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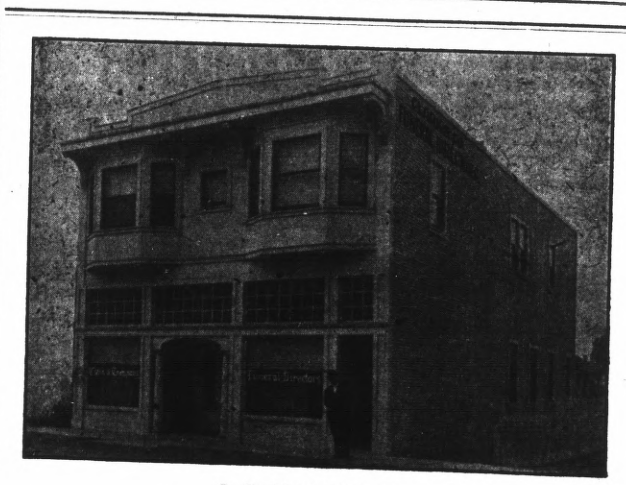

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